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50,000 SOLDIERS JOIN SONORANS IN REVOLT

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 27.—More than 50,000 soldiers in Mexico are in revolt against the Carranza government, it was announced at military headquarters here today. Nearly half this number, it was said, have joined the revolutionary forces in Sonora.

The first decisive engagement of the revolution is expected at Mazatlan, Sinaloa, possession of which will give the rebels the key to practically all the west coast of Mexico, it was said. Another rebel force working farther south was expected soon to attack Manzanillo.

Gen. Angel Flores continues southward toward Mazatlan, it was said, pairing railway bridges and other property destroyed by retreating Carranzas. He is proceeding slowly that he may have the railroad at his disposal for full movement of troops and artillery. Gen. Flores said he is sending him in large quantities.

Sonora troops continue to fortify the mountain passes in the East through which Carranza forces are expected to attempt to reach the coast. Gen. Flores has sent to the mountain passes for mining the slopes.

MEXICAN REBELS GAIN STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, April 27.—More defections from the Mexican federal army and unrest in various parts of the republic were reported in the Mexico City newspapers yesterday, according to information received here today through official channels. Gen. Gonzalez and his entire garrison at Cuatla, in Morelos, was reported to have sworn over to the rebels, while Col. Lopez, with a regiment of cavalry at Uruapan, in Michoacan, also was said to have rebelled.

Gen. Cosío Rebelo, who was in command of the federal forces at Cuernavaca, has been relieved of his command as a result of the capture of that city by the rebels. Gen. Cosío Rebelo has been placed in command of the federal forces opposing the Obregonistas in Guerrero.

Fighting was reported at San Juan, Nuevo Leon, Mampuri, Durango and Pachuca, Nuevito, Tlaxcala. The federal garrison at Monterrey is being reinforced. Gen. Almazan, commanding a rebel force in Tamaulipas, was reported to be menacing the town of Reynosa in that state.

Railway communication between Monterrey and Torreon has been interrupted by the cutting of the line at Ramos Arizpe. Gen. Almazan's troops at Casas Grandes in Chihuahua were reported preparing to march on Torreon.

The state department has been officially advised that the steamer Seneca, owned by the Seneca Line, is being used by the rebels to transport passengers, including all Americans in that neighborhood who wished to leave. The steamer is due at San Pedro, California, tomorrow.

VILLA BANDS MAKE ATTACK DIFFICULT

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 27.—Sonora military authorities today were encouraged in their plans for defense of the state against invasion of federal troops by the bands of Villa, who were reported to be making increasingly difficult the campaign of Carranza forces. Sonora officials said.

A press dispatch from Chihuahua said Gen. Carranza had ordered the Tampico oil fields had revolted and joined the rebel leader. Palmar, Chihuahua, soldiers were reported to have crossed through Pulpito Pass into Sonora and to be negotiating with Sonora forces for a truce.

Col. Antonio Guerrero, former chief of staff for Gen. Alvaro Obregon in the Villa campaign, was reported yesterday with 500 Mayo Indians for duty on the Chihuahua boundary.

In an edict issued yesterday, the unlawful infliction of the death penalty by the Sonora army.

FENTON GOING AFTER MANY NEW FIRMS

To surpass the record made by the industrial commission of the Chamber of Commerce for the year 1919, when 160 new firms were added to the list of the industries here, Mark Fenton, industrial commissioner, will leave Tuesday night for Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis, where he will visit a number of the largest manufacturing concerns, persuade them to locate in Memphis.

The commission has been in correspondence with 40 enterprises, and the trip will be made as a "follow up" in order to increase interest, and to use the words of Mr. Fenton, "Sell them a location in the Bluff City."

A week has been allotted Mr. Fenton in which to complete his visits, and although the commissioner complains of the short time, he is confident that he will land several enterprises.

AWARDED DIVORCE

In a divorce decree entered Tuesday in chancery court, Hazel Ryan Streib was granted a divorce from Charles J. Streib on the ground that he abandoned her on Nov. 5, 1919. Her maiden name, Hazel Ryan, was restored to her.

THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours to noon April 27:—Temperature:—Hour: Dry bulb, Wet bulb, Humidity: 7 a.m. today 51 49 71 7 a.m. today 51 49 71 Noon today 62 47 71 Maximum of the month 71 Minimum 44 47 71 Sun sets today, 6:42 p.m., rises tomorrow, 6:12 a.m. Moon sets 2:31 a.m., tonight. Precipitation none.

Tennessee: Fair and cooler; light frost probable in west portion.

Arkansas: Fair, cooler in northeast, probably frost in north and central portions.

Mississippi: Fair and cooler; probably frost.

North and South Carolina and Georgia: Showers and thunderstorms, little change in temperature.

Florida: Showers and thunderstorms probable.

Alabama: Fair and cooler.

Louisiana: Fair, cooler in extreme southeast.

Oklahoma: Fair, rising temperature.

East Texas: Fair, warmer in west portion.

West Texas: Fair and warmer.

Is New Head Of Business Chamber

At present two handshakes have left the business chamber with the apex within a few feet of the west wall of the brick warehouse, the most important building in Memphis. A wooden shed, part of which fell with the sliding earth last week, has followed another shed which was built merely to keep heavy storms from beating upon the ground near the main warehouse, and with members of the chamber, the earth slid down the bank.

The situation is that if with every flood the bank is not engineered, the main warehouse, with the half-million dollar stocks of goods sometimes stored there, is in immediate danger, but it will be unless the Mississippi river commission at once takes steps to protect the banks.

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SPIRIT BEHIND MEMPHIS HOME FOR INCURABLES IS SHOWN BY GAILOR POSTER

Big Terminal Building Only Few Feet From Edge of Bluff, Since Recent Fall of Earth Into River.

Anyone who can foretell what the vagaries of the Mississippi river at or after a flood may be, would be able to predict the result of the washing away of the river banks near the municipal terminal.

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GUARDSMEN GOING TO SAVANNAH FOR SERVICE AT TRIAL

Forty Memphis guardsmen, fully equipped for active service, will leave the city Wednesday morning at 5:45 o'clock headed for Savannah, Tenn., to stand guard over the courthouse during the trial of six negroes charged with murdering Harry Allen, merchant, Hooker's Bend, last Friday. Threatened mob violence, in which hundreds of men gathered in front of the jail at the time the negroes were arrested, resulted in the calling out of the soldiers by Adj. Gen. Baxter Sweeney, of Nashville.

The Memphis detachment of men picked from headquarters company and Company I and M will join 50 or 60 men from Jackson and proceed to Savannah, where the trial opens Wednesday. They should arrive Wednesday afternoon, about 100 strong and ready for any emergency.

The local troops will have Lieut. Col. Robert J. Moss, of Memphis, as ranking officer. Other officers who have been ordered to make the trip are Capt. L. J. Calhoun, commanding Company M; First Lieut. James L. Cooper, acting commander of Company L; Capt. A. C. Parker, commanding headquarters company; and Lieut. H. Ruffin and James M. Conners, M. Company.

Major D. B. Sweeney, of Memphis, will also make the trip. Maj. Ruffin, chief of police, and Maj. Sweeney, of the Third Battalion, will be among the officers.

Every member of the three local companies is ordered to report to the armory Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Company commanders announce that all

Should the soldiers see action at the Savannah court house, it will not be their first. All of them were under arms at the trial of Harry Allen, in 1915, and many had their clothing pierced by bullets. The length of time they will be away from home at Savannah has not been announced.

NEGROES WARNED TO MOVE OUT OF COUNTY

CORINTH, Miss., April 27. (Sp.)—As an incident of the killing of Harry Allen, the country merchant near Savannah last week, there is a demand by the white people of the county that the negroes move out of the county. That portion of the county has a great many negroes, the majority of them are tenants and day laborers, with a few of them owning their homes.

Notice has already been served on some of the negro farm laborers that they must leave the county by the first of May. It is feared that there will be a steady stream of negroes leaving the county, and it is feared that the negroes will be driven out of the county by the white people.

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LIGHT FROST COMING; PROTECT YOUR FLOWERS

Persons who have planted flowers or who consider the lawns and gardens already well under way will do well to protect them as far as possible Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. A light frost is expected, and it is feared that the flowers will be killed by the frost.

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MEMPHIS STREETS PUZZLE TO COPPER

Citizen Starts New One for River in Quest.

A plan to furnish some of the new policemen who are not yet "city-bred" with a map of Memphis might be a good idea, it is suggested by a citizen who has been puzzled by the streets of the city.

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OHIO VOTERS GIVE PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE

COLUMBUS, O., April 27.—Ohio voters today gave their preference for presidential candidates and electing delegates to both the Republican and Democratic national conventions.

The principal primary fight was that between Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood and Senator Warren G. Harding, Ohio's favorite son, for the Republican presidential nomination. For the Democratic nomination, the fight was between William Jennings Bryan and Woodrow Wilson.

JURY TO CONSIDER INDICTMENT OF ELAM

Indictment of J. E. Elam for the alleged murder of H. C. Cooper, near Knoxville, Tenn., was considered by the grand jury Friday. Action is expected to be taken on Tuesday.

Seek \$15,000 For Fatal Accident

Suit for \$15,000 damages was filed in circuit court Tuesday by W. W. Griffin, administrator of the estate of John A. Griffin. The declaration alleges that Griffin and his family were injured by a fire which broke out in the wheel plant, causing fatal injuries. The accident happened on April 23, 1918, when Griffin was 52 years of age. He earned \$10 a month, the bill alleges. Attorney Vanderveer will be conducting the suit.



This special poster for the Tag Day on May 3, which will be used to arouse interest in the Home for Incurables, is the work of Miss Charlotte Gailor, daughter of Bishop Thomas P. Gailor.

For The Home for Incurables

Attired like the king's daughter in the above poster, wearing a crown and white dress, is the young girl who is the subject of the poster. She is the daughter of the king, and she is the subject of the poster.

The largest sum the women have ever asked for before this year has been asked for the Home for Incurables. The women have asked for \$15,000, and they are asking for it for the Home for Incurables.

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